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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
—OF—
LYME, N. H.

FOR
The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

LEBANON, N. H.
PRESS OF H. E. WAITE & Co.,
1900.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Lyme, in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town of Lyme on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, viz:

- 1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 2nd. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savings Bank tax the ensuing year.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town expenses the ensuing year.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.
- 6th. To see what compensation the town will allow the School Board the ensuing year.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 57, Public Statutes, in relation to the distribution of inventory blanks.
- 8th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt the ensuing year.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to have a liquor agent the ensuing year.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to sell the school house near Daniel B. Newcomb's.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to establish by-laws to prevent persons from riding or driving at a rate faster than a walk over the iron bridge crossing the Connecticut river leading from said town to North Thetford, Vermont, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to establish a public library, accept the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 21 to 26 of the Public Statutes in such a manner as to be entitled to one hundred dollars worth of books from the State, raise and appropriate a sum not less than \$65.70 annually for the support of the library, and otherwise comply with the provisions of said Chapter of the Public Statutes.

Given under our hand and seal at said Lyme, this 17th day of February, 1900.

HENRY A. BAILEY,	} Selectmen of Lyme.
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,	
NELSON H. ANDREWS.	

A true copy attest:

HENRY A. BAILEY,	} Selectmen of Lyme.
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,	
NELSON H. ANDREWS.	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1899,	\$2320 13
Grafton Co., support county poor,	378 35
Savings Bank tax,	628 18
Literary fund,	144 78
Railroad tax,	31 89
Insurance tax,	75
Interest on school fund note,	161 03
Licenses on dogs,	120 26
Cash borrowed,	9835 00
Taxes, 1898,	3520 00
Taxes, 1899,	4600 00
Ed Godfrey, rent of toll house,	30 00
Preston Claflin, town agent,	161 71
Grafton Co., support dependent soldiers,	8 33
Edward Mott, peddler's license,	8 00
Fines, " "	12 50
C. P. Hinckson, tuition,	1 50
Total,	————— \$21,962 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$ 930 75
County tax,	1054 89
Notes and interest paid,	6848 52
Support of town poor,	396 18
Support of county poor,	203 15
Highway Agent,	1452 60
School money,	2001 32
School books,	225 94
Town Officers,	330 45
Abatements, 1896,	3 36
" 1897,	2 36
" 1898,	99 14
" 1899,	20 18
Miscellaneous expenses,	7528 48
Cash on hand,	865 09
Total,	————— \$21,962 41

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Isaac P. Morey,	\$ 28 00
Samuel F. Ball,	1716 23
Lena L. Cutting,	32 00
Mrs. O. M. Flint,	80 00
Mrs. D. W. Perkins,	71 00
Sarah P. Balch,	5 25
Geo. W. Runnels,	50 00
Harriet N. Pressey,	504 40
Nat'l Bank of White River Jct.,	2529 85
Bessie A. Libbey,	205 44
H. K. Libbey,	1027 22
Mrs. R. J. Libbey,	308 17
John W. Bliss,	60 00
Caroline L. Chase,	20 00
First Cong'l and Presbyterian Society of Lyme,	30 63
Wm. H. Dimick,	19 30
Interest on School Fund note,	161 03
	<hr/> \$ 6.848 52

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. G. Piper, shingles for toll house,	\$	83
“ “ lumber for bridge,		9 79
H. H. Holt, money paid out,		17 10
Melvin & Holt, copy of records,		3 00
“ “ supplies,		8 33
Adna Chase, water furnished, 1898,		3 00
A. E. Brown, “ “ 1898,		2 00
B. A. Emery, “ “ 1898,		3 00
J. A. Jewell, “ “ 1898,		2 00
C. D. Pike, “ “ 1899,		2 00
S. A. Converse, “ “ 1899,		3 00
S. H. Webster, “ “ 1899,		2 00
H. E. Waite & Co., ptg. town reports,		20 00
Hiram Cook, work in cemetery,		2 00
George Brockway, “ “		3 75
V. R. Dike, “ “		3 75
Geo. E. Wilder, “ “		2 75
S. F. Ball, taking Lamphere boy to depot,		35
Ed Godfrey, work on toll house,		50
Lyme Bridge Co., for bridge,		6900 00
Henry A. Bailey, money paid out,		13 73
E. C. Eastman, blanks,		2 25
N. I. Wilmot, sheep killed by dogs, 1898,		15 00
County Commissioners, bridge hearing,		108 60
F. D. Currier, legal advice,		10 00
W. H. Cotton, “ “		77 50
Streeter, Walker & Hollis, legal advice,		247 13
Wm. Batchelder, services in Lamott case,		11 20
Charles Leonard, work on toll house,		1 00
H. A. Bailey, expenses taking Sarah Lamphere to county farm,		5 70
J. A. Randlett, use of hall,		4 50
C. H. Dimick, Memorial expenses,		20 91

R. E. Bryan, work on toll house,	\$3 56
“ “ making guide board,	1 00
Geo. H. Belford, work on bridge,	3 00
D. C. Steele, snowing bridge,	4 50
B. E. Willey, returning births and deaths, 1899,	2 25
G. W. Weymouth, returning births and deaths, 1899,	6 00
P. E. Fairfield, enumerating children,	1 50
	————— \$ 7,528 48

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Thompson, Brown & Co.,	\$ 11 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	3 40
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	21 60
American Book Co.,	150 63
E. E. Babb & Co.,	18 05
D. C. Heath & Co.,	13 50
P. H. A. Claflin, express on books,	7 76
	————— \$ 225 94

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles Leonard, police, 1898,	\$ 8 00
G. W. Barnes, school board bal. 1898,	7 86
David A. Grant, auditor,	1 50
Henry H. Holt, "	1 50
Henry A. Bailey, selectman bal. 1898,	6 50
" " " 1899,	44 50
" " overseer of poor, 1899,	16 75
Samuel F. Ball, selectman bal. 1898,	6 00
Lewis S. Derby, supervisor 1898,	5 25
Bela Singer, " 1898,	6 00
P. E. Fairfield, "	2 25
" " board of health,	2 25
" " school board,	20 78
Sidney A. Converse, selectman, 1899,	25 00
Nelson H. Andrews, " 1899,	20 25
Preston H. A. Claffin, school board, 1899,	25 00
Luella P. Alden, " " 1899,	30 00
Roger N. Lambert, dist. clerk, 1899,	10 00
George Melvin, town treasurer,	40 00
" " school dist. treasurer,	10 00
" " town clerk,	41 06
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	\$ 330 45

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

WORK ON HIGHWAY.

Preston Claflin,	\$ 2 80
Geo. Tattersall,	8 73
D. A. Hanchett,	1 31
C. E. Davis,	2 00
W. A. Moore,	1 50
G. H. Welch,	9 00
H. E. Woodward,	1 25
J. M. Newcomb,	5 00
John L. Stark,	141 00
Frank Jewell,	1 50
Charles Cole,	4 50
W. H. Melvin,	24 37
Henry McMann,	51 28
T. W. Roberts,	75
Fred Welch,	76 50
Geo. Strew,	3 00
Frank Bailey,	2 56
Frank Thompson,	155 06
E. C. Abbott,	3 00
A. E. Pennock,	1 05
Arthur Sanborn,	15 75
F. A. Pushee,	1 50
Frank Cutting,	75
D. A. Grant,	1 50
C. D. Sanborn,	199 50
F. G. Kimball,	1 62
F. P. Sanborn,	36 00
D. A. Hanchett,	2 25
F. P. Sanborn,	29 00
Albert Hobart,	82 90
Adna Chase,	2 00
S. W. Hewes,	4 00
	<hr/> \$ 873 93

TIMBER AND PLANK.

S. F. Ball,	\$ 1 00
Albert Hobart,	5 40
H. L. Gilbert,	2 00
Walter G. Piper,	87 92
" "	11 71
F. P. Sanborn,	94 31
C. H. Dimick,	1 89
	<hr/> \$ 204 23

BREAKING ROADS WINTER OF 1898 AND 1899.

Philip Bombard,	\$ 1 25
J. A. Jewell,	5 75
W. J. Colburn,	1 50
J. M. Newcomb,	4 25
E. P. Dimick,	10 00
H. M. Bryant,	4 44
Alvin Goodell,	1 00
G. R. Bliss,	4 75
P. Goodrich,	2 00
J. Pellerin,	4 00
F. H. Johnson,	4 75
Dwight Rich,	5 80
W. D. Johnson,	6 94
S. F. Ball,	1 38
" "	1 13
Geo. Tattersall,	2 25
S. P. Gilbert,	2 50
Frank L. Cory,	2 00
E. S. Bixby,	1 65
Fred Rich,	3 12
C. Cummings,	4 50
H. W. Abbott,	3 00
S. F. Ball,	2 37
Albert Hobart,	8 00
E. W. Hewes,	4 00
G. H. Gordon,	1 25
T. W. Roberts,	4 00

N. L. Wing,	\$7 73
“ “	2 98
E. W. Hewes,	1 50
C. H. Greenough,	1 68
H. O. Franklin,	2 11
H. L. Gilbert,	2 00
F. H. Bailey,	3 37
G. W. Kibbee,	4 45
G. E. Dunbar,	2 56
“ “	10 00
D. R. Mativia,	30 00
Mark King,	1 56
S. F. Ball,	1 49
Isaac Tattersall,	2 50
Ira Wilmot,	1 75
Henry G. Dimick,	37
H. E. Woodward,	1 25
Geo. Clough,	2 75
John Webster,	1 62
F. L. Clement,	7 12
Adna Perkins,	17 31
John King,	5 25
Earl Andrews,	4 12
“ “	3 87
C. J. Carr,	1 00
N. Rock,	3 50
C. J. Carr,	50
W. D. Johnson,	3 50
B. A. Emery,	11 37
Geo. Keith,	1 62
L. S. Derby,	2 14
“ “	1 25
E. F. Cutting,	3 16
Geo. Clough,	2 50
Dwight Rich,	6 96
C. Cummings,	4 25
J. C. Pelton,	2 00
E. F. Cutting,	1 68

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G. E. Wilder,	\$ 1 30	
C. H. Dimick.	5 50	
Charles Morey,	96	
R. P. Graham,	8 37	
Fred Rich,	6 25	
E. P. Dimick,	6 25	
F. P. Sanborn,	15 84	
“ “	6 84	
N. L. Wing,	6 89	
W. G. Piper,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 335 55

SUPPLIES.

A. A. Turner,	\$ 3 15	
G. Robinson,	40	
F. W. Barney,	2 05	
Warren Shattuck,	3 00	
J. Hadlock,	9 20	
F. W. Barney,	25	
F. A. Randlett,	7 00	
G. G. Skinner,	3 79	
“ “	30	
	<hr/>	\$ 29 14

LAND DAMAGE.

G. R. Bliss,	\$ 4 75	
Dwight Rich,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 75

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$1,452 60
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Work on highway,	\$ 873 93	
Breaking roads,	335 55	
Timber and plank,	204 23	
Supplies,	29 14	
Land damage,	9 75	
Total,	<hr/>	\$ 1,452 60

CHARLES D. SANBORN, Highway Agent.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Due District from Town, Feb. 15, '99,	\$	9	82	
School tax,		1,010	00	
Literary fund,		144	78	
School fund interest,		161	03	
Dog licenses,		97	20	
Savings Bank tax, in part,		586	99	
Tuition,		1	50	
Total,				\$2,011 32
Paid District treasurer,	\$2,001	32		
Due District,		10	00	
Total,				\$2,011 32

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

George Brockway, sawing wood for				
Sarah Lamphere,	\$	3	50	
John L. Stark, wood for Sarah Lamphere,		1	50	
Adna Chase, milk " " "		5	00	
Albert and Emma Wheeler, care of Sarah Lamphere,		8	00	
Caroline M. Estey, " " " "		3	00	
G. W. Weymouth, medical aid for " "		5	00	
G. G. Skinner, wood " " "		9	00	
Melvin & Holt, goods " " "		37		
S. F. Ball, wood for B. C. Newell,		4	40	
H. A. Bailey, " " " "		14	88	
J. L. Stark, " " " "		3	50	
D. C. Steele, pork " " "		8	36	
Melvin & Holt, goods " " "		68	12	
Adna Chase, milk for George Brockway, 1898,		6	52	
Melvin & Holt, goods for " "		9	21	
M. A. Dennis, board and care of Alden Warren,		49	00	
Grafton County, board and care of Bert Bedell,		195	00	
DEPENDENT SOLDIER.				
Melvin & Holt, goods for Wm. Warren,		1	82	
				\$396 18

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

George Brockway, board and care of Rachel Dimick,	\$6 25
Adna Chase, milk for " "	2 16
G. W. Weymouth, medical aid for " "	4 00
Walter G. Piper, casket and attending funeral of Rachel Dimick,	15 00
G. G. Skinner, money paid for support of Hannah Conant,	29 00
G. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Hannah Conant,	9 25
Walter G. Piper, casket and attending funeral of Sarah Dunbar,	15 00
G. G. Skinner, goods for E. E. Soper,	20 56
" " " " A. J. Kemp,	52 00
Melvin & Holt, " " Mrs. John Gilbert,	39 77
" " " " Edgar Smith,	6 71
" " " " E. E. Soper,	60
" " " " Mark King,	1 60
G. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Hayes,	1 25
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	\$203 15

Received from Grafton County for support of poor, \$386 68

Due from Grafton County for support of poor, \$203 15

HENRY A. BAILEY,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$2001 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries, board included,	\$1573 95	
Wood,	85 62	
Repairs,	82 84	
Supplies,	17 08	
Carrying Scholars,	129 75	
Building fires,	42 20	
Cleaning School houses,	20 35	
Insurance,	7 00	
Miscellaneous,	42 53	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2001 32

GEORGE MELVIN,

School District Treasurer.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

From Feb. 11, 1899, to April 1, 1899.

Received for liquors sold in town,	\$94 64
Received for liquors sold out of town,	45 13
Stock on hand April 1, 1899,	85 51
	<hr/> \$225 28

CONTRA.

Stock on hand Feb. 11, 1899,	\$124 25
Paid for liquors and freight,	72 29
Agent's salary,	13 67
Net profit,	15 07
	<hr/> \$225 28

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1899,	\$173 95
Received for liquors sold,	139 77
	<hr/> \$313 72

CONTRA.

Paid for liquors and freight,	\$72 29
Paid agent's salary,	13 67
Feb. 15, 1899, paid town treasurer,	66 05
May 6, 1899, " " "	53 81
Sept. 2, 1899, " " "	107 90
	<hr/> \$313 72

PRESTON CLAFLIN,

Town Agent.

ACCOUNT OF FINANCES OF TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Notes and Interest,	\$22,203 72
Dog Licenses,	120 26
Lyme School District,	10 00
Due Highway Agent,	47 40
Outstanding bills,	250 00
	<hr/> \$22,631 38

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Due from Tax Collector for 1898,	\$1,211 09
Due from Tax Collector for 1899,	2,746 37
Due from Grafton County,	203 15
Liquor on hand,	85 51
House and Land bought of Gilbert Bridge Co.,	250 00
Cash in Treasury,	865 09
Total,	<hr/> \$ 5,361 21

Balance against the Town,	\$17,270 17
Total cost of Lyme Bridge and Expenses,	\$7,333 23
Decrease in Debt,	\$828 96
School Fund Note in hands of Town,	\$2,683 90

GEORGE MELVIN, Treasurer.

HENRY A. BAILEY,	} Selectmen of Lyme.
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,	
NELSON H. ANDREWS,	

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of George Melvin, Treasurer of the Town of Lyme, also the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, and School District Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 17, 1900.

HENRY H. HOLT, } Auditors
DAVID A. GRANT, } of Lyme.

INVENTORY, 1899.

No. Polls, 291,	\$29 100
Valuation of Resident Real Estate,	31 360
444 horses,	20 025
34 Oxen,	2 155
1266 cows,	32 384
259 neat stock,	4 412
707 sheep,	1 919
4 hogs,	40
185 fowls,	75
Money at interest,	13 583
Stock in trade,	17 530
Mills and Machinery,	6 250
Aqueducts,	700
	<hr/> \$459 533

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In submitting this our fourteenth annual report, we feel it has been a year of prosperity. A careful examination of the whole field shows, we think, that our prosperity has been such as to give encouragement to every well wisher of our schools; results hoped for and anticipated may not in every case have been accomplished, yet there have been no complete failures, and indeed no schools where some considerable progress was not made, while some have done so well that we are constrained to say that, as a whole, the year has been one of general prosperity.

Most of our teachers have been persons of more or less experience, some of long experience; and without exception, we think that our teachers tried in faithfulness to accomplish what they could for the good of the schools. If they have not all succeeded as we might have wished, let it be borne in mind that "circumstances alter cases," and that a teacher who might succeed in one district could not in another; and hence let us measure the work accomplished by the circumstances surrounding.

Herewith we present some statistical information; we have employed eighteen different teachers, and we have introduced Steele's Physiologies, No. 1 and 2; also Baldwin's First Reader.

Pupils not absent or tardy during the year:

RALPH C. MAYO,
FRED B. HANCHETT,
AFTON G. RICH,
MYRTLE CUMMINGS,
FLORENCE L. JOHNSON,
ORA E. RICH,
IRVIN A. WILMOT,
JULIA ELLIOTT,
MILLIE L. WEST.

Not absent for two years:

ALICE HOBART,
MARY E. ULIN,
JOHNNIE S. RICH.

Not absent for four years,

ROSIE B. KING.

LUELLE P. ALDEN,	}	School Board of Lyme.
P. H. A. CLAFLIN,		
PAYSON E. FAIRFIELD,		

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date 1899	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of		Occupation of	Birthplace of		Age of Mother
				No. of Child	Color				Parents	Father		Mother		
Jan. 22	Humiston	Female	Living	9	White	John A. Humiston	Mabel Small	w	Lyme	Farmer	Canada	Rockbury, P. Q.	28	
Apr. 14	Rich	"	"	8	"	Fred Rich	Ada S. Swift	w	"	Farmer	Groveton	Stratford	39	
Apr. 19	Pike	Male	"	6	"	Charles D. Pike	Ida Bailey	w	"	Farmer	Hanover	Lyme	39	
May 8	Pike	"	"	3	"	Henry M. Pike	Anna P. Gilbert	w	"	Farmer	Lyme	Orford	47	
" 15	Walter E. Stark	"	"	5	"	George E. Stark	Alice M. Chaffin	w	"	Farmer	Lyme	Newport	33	
" 29	Gilbert	"	"	1	"	David E. Gilbert	Nettie F. Anders	w	"	Laborer	Lyme	Corinth, Vt.	33	
June 4	Lewis J. Warren	"	"	2	"	Fred N. Warren	Jennie M. Camp	w	"	Farmer	Hanover	Hanover	32	
" 10	Laurence Hutchins	"	"	1	"	Charles H. Hutchins	Elsie M. King	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Lyme	41	
" 11	David	"	"	3	"	Chas. Davis	Rosa F. Gilbert	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Lyme	25	
July 5	Henry M. Godfrey	"	"	7	"	Edward J. Godfrey	May Farrell	w	"	Laborer	Stowe, Vt.	Lyme	37	
Aug. 14	Kenneth C. Dimond	"	"	4	"	Willie L. Dimond	Julia E. Claffin	w	"	Laborer	Orange	Shipton, P. Q.	21	
Sept. 5	Wilson	"	"	7	"	Henry Wilson	Georgia A. Flanders	w	"	Fireman	Orange	Auburn	36	
" 4	Albert E. Wing	"	"	11	"	Nathan L. Wing	Flora A. Hill	w	"	Farmer	Jackson, Ohio	Concord	33	
" 8	Underhill	"	Stillborn	1	"	L. G. Underhill	Augusta A. Welch	w	"	Farmer	Berkshire, Vt.	Concord	34	
" 14	Richardson	"	Living	1	"	Fred A. Richardson	Amy L. Cleasby	w	"	Farmer	Orange	Chateaugay, N.Y.	44	
" 7	House	Female	"	2	"	James Curry	Hattie M. L. Dunbar	w	"	Peddler	Goshan, Mass.	Bradford, Vt.	24	
Dec. 7	House	"	"	4	"	Clinton E. House	Lottie D. Gilbert	w	"	Laborer	Newport, Vt.	Canada	42	
" 12	Pike	"	"	6	"	Fred L. Pike	Anna B. Roberts	w	"	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	36	
" 20		"	"	6	"			w	"	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	41	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE MELVIN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 26	Corinth, Vt.	George H. Welch....	Lyme.....	24		Laborer.....	Lyme.....	Joseph R. Welch.... Zephia Cutting..... M. E. Morse.....	Lyme..... Middlesex, Vt. Fayston, Vt.	Carpenter..... Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	W. H. Trafton Corinth, Vt., Clergyman.
May 23	Lyme....	Lizzie M. Morse.....	Corinth, Vt....	17		Housework....	Vershire, Vt....	Arabel Young..... Irving Aldrich.....	Fayston, Vt....	Farmer..... Farmer.....	3	Payson E. Fairfield, Lyme, N. H., Justice of the Peace.
May 25	"	Lucian C. Aldrich....	Chelsea, Vt....	55		Painter.....	Vershire, Vt....	Diana West..... Diana Roberts..... Grant.....	Housework.... Shoemaker..... Housework....	2	J. M. Tozier, Lyme, N. H., Clergyman.
Aug. 24	"	Lida A. Smith.....	"	40		Housework....	McIndoes Falls, Vt.	Hiatt Bradley..... Harriet Gilkey..... Fred Bean.....	Norwich Vt. Sharon, Vt. Piermont.....	Farmer.....	1	W. A. C. Converse, Lyme, N. H., Clergyman.
Dec. 13	"	Ransom L. Bradley....	Norwich, Vt....	35		Farmer.....	Norwich, Vt....	Elizabeth Thomas..... Arthur F. Johnson..... Ida M. Carlton.....	Bradford, Vt. Newbury, Vt. Lopsham, Vt.	Housewife..... Farmer..... Farmer.....	1	C. E. Gordon, Lyme, N. H., Clergyman.
Dec. 16	Lebanon.	Caroline F. Bean....	Lyme.....	24	White	Housework....	Piermont.....	Frank Frost..... Della Mativia..... Nathan W. Hewes.....	Bradford, Vt. Hartford, Vt. Lyme.....	Housewife..... Farmer..... Miller.....	1	Edgar Blake, Lebanon, N. H., Clergyman.
Dec. 28	Lyme....	Haynes E. Johnson....	"	20		Farmer.....	"	Lucy W. Cobb..... John F. Elliott..... John C. Stark.....	Hardwick, Vt. Campton..... Lyme.....	Housewife.....	1	W. A. C. Converse, Lyme, N. H., Clergyman.
		Grace D. Frost.....	"	19		Housework....	Lyme.....	Emeline Warren..... David K. Dike.....	"	Laborer.....	1	W. A. C. Converse, Lyme, N. H., Clergyman.
		Frank S. Hewes.....	"	28		Housework....	"	Geo. E. Strue..... Alma E. Lamphere..... Lewis P. Lovejoy.....	Canada Inetford, Vt. Orford.....	Laborer..... Farmer..... Housework....	1	
		Addie M. Elliott.....	"	22		Carpenter.....	Hanover.....	Hattie Perkins.....	"			
		John L. Stark.....	"	46		Housework....	Lyme.....					
		Edna L. Hutchins....	"	33		Laborer.....	Orford.....					
		Willie D. Strue.....	"	23		Housework....	Lyme.....					
		Cora H. Lovejoy.....	"	21								

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GEORGE MELVIN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Jan. 5	Lyme.	Harriet M. Withington	67	7	11		F	W.	W.	Housework	Lyme.	Lyme.	Dudley Cutting.	Polly Bixby.
" 31	"	Charles Piper.	42	11	13		M	W.	W.	Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.	Elijah P. Piper.	Maria Fuller.
Mar. 4	"	Carlton L. Cory.	43	10	1		M	W.	W.	Miller	Chelsea, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	P. Cory.	Elizabeth Maine.
" 18	"	Rachel D. Dimick.	73	2	18		F	W.	M.	Housekeeper	Craftsbury, Vt.	Craftsbury, Vt.	Isaac Cutting.	Achsh Allen.
" 20	"	Dolly S. Hewes.	62	3	24		F	W.	M.	Housewife.	Lyme.	Lyme.	Albert Stark.	Elsie Dodge.
Apr. 8	"	Emma B. Alden.	79	6	21		F	W.	W.	Housewife.	Wilnot.	Ireland.	Iabert Youngman.	Emma Balwin.
June 16	"	Eliza M. Elliott.	73	3	6		F	W.	W.	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John McGay.	Rhoda Davis.
June 20	"	Mary H. Lorejoy.	91	3	6		F	W.	W.	"	Orford.	Orford.	John Hale.	Betsy Hazelton.
July 20	"	Julia K. Porter.	81	3	22		F	W.	W.	"	Newburyport.	Woodstock, Vt.	Stephen Kent.	Sarah Stratton.
July 22	"	Samuel M. Ladd.	70	7	10		M	W.	W.	Lumber bus.	Conn.	Weare.	Alfred Ladd.	Nancy Melvin.
Aug. 7	"	John Andrews.	79	9	14		M	W.	M.	Farmer	Lyme.	Charlestown.	John Andrews.	Miranda Walker.
Aug. 16	"	Alma M. Mayo.	50	6	20		F	W.	M.	Housewife.	Lyme.	Stephentown.	Benj. P. Converse.	
Sept. 16	"	Marion E. Kibbee.	57	4	26		F	W.	M.	Stillborn.	Hawley, Mass.	Lyme.	Ethan Hitchcock.	
Sept. 16	"	Underhill.					M	S.			Orange.	Lyme.	L. G. Underhill.	Augusta S. Welch.
Oct. 8	"	Sarah S. Dunbar.	13	3			F	M.		Farmer	Guildhall, Vt.	Lyme, Conn.	Geo. E. Dunbar.	Sophia Clough.
Oct. 14	"	Josiah C. Pelton.	69	6	9		M	W.	M.	Housewife.	Lyme, Conn.	Lyme, Conn.	Josiah Pelton.	Percy Pelton.
Dec. 20	"	Nancy G. Bliss.	79	6	9		F	M.	W.	Housewife.	Lyme, Conn.	Lyme, Conn.	John Goodell.	Lucy Storrs.
		Gideon S. Young	76				M	W.	W.	Laborer.			George Young.	Rebecca Smith.

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